

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ann Mitchell of Hamblen County on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ann Mitchell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell has recently been selected Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and has completed thirty hours of graduate work; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for 30 exemplary years, 17 of which she has taught at Lincoln Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ann Mitchell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, she is also a member of the Panther Creek United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the United Methodist Women and the Nominating Committee, and she serves as secretary of the Lifters Sunday School class; and

WHEREAS, Ann Mitchell truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ann Mitchell on being selected as Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.